Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 May 2023 at 02:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled and increasingly warm weather with high pressure dominating conditions over the UK.

Headline for Saturday 27 May 2023: Dry with sunny periods and easing winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Variable cloud overnight with clear intervals, becoming chilly in some glens. A dry day, perhaps starting off rather cloudy but some bright or sunny spells by afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility. Patchy summit cloud above 900 metres

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/34 W	30/40 W	35/47 W	30/40 W	26/36 NW	20/28 NW	20/27 NW
900	24/29 SW	23/31 W	30/40 W	25/34 W	22/31 W	15/22 W	13/19 NW
600	17/22 SW	17/25 W	21/31 W	20/29 W	17/25 W	10/17 W	9/14 W
300	10/20 SW	13/27 SW	15/30 W	13/27 W	13/25 NW	8/18 W	5/12 W
Glen	2/14 SW	6/22 SW	8/28 W	7/23 W	6/22 NW	4/18 W	2/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2	3/-3	-0/-7	-2/-9
900	6/0	6/0	7/2	7/2	6/1	3/-2	1/-4
600	8/4	8/5	10/6	10/6	9/6	6/2	4/1
300	10/8	11/8	14/11	13/10	11/9	8/5	6/4
Glen	9/10	13/12	15/12	15/13	13/10	8/7	5/4
Freezing Level*	2300m	1900m	1700m	1600m	1200m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cool on the tops. Risk of sunburn in prolonged sunshine

Forecast for Sunday 28 May 2023
Weather: A rather cloudy and chilly start. A dry and bright day with lengthening sunny spells. Becoming warm in the glens.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility, a slight haze. Patchy summit cloud at first, soon lifting.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2C rising to 20C.
At 800m: Plus 2C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Above summits. Early grass frost in places.

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